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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of: **SHOJI, Toshihiro**

Group Art Unit: 1774

Serial No.: 09/768,178

Examiner: **FERGUSON LAWRENCE D.**

Filed: **January 24, 2001**

P.T.O. Confirmation No.: 9209

For: **ULTRAVIOLET-CURABLE COMPOSITION AND OPTICAL RECORDING
MEDIUM**

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

May 5, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **February 4, 2003**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please **CANCEL** non-elected claim **8** without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please **AMEND** the claims **5 and 9** as follows:

5. (Amended) An ultraviolet-curable composition used for a protective film in an optical recording medium having

(a) a recording layer or data recording pits,

(b) a reflective film comprised of Ag or an alloy having Ag as its main component, and